

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

They gave the bridal couple a warm reception at Hot Springs.

Attorney General Jas. Garnett will locate in Louisville to practice law.

Milton H. Smith is still in a Baltimore hospital and shows no signs of improvement.

Henry Prather Fletcher, minister to Chile, has been nominated for Ambassador to Mexico.

Another slight slide has occurred in the Panama canal, delaying the reopening of the canal.

Gen. Jonesco, under investigation for having accepted a bribe, in Rumania, committed suicide.

President Wilson is the third president to be married while in office. Tyler and Cleveland were the others.

Gen. Villa has given up as hopeless his struggle against the Carranza Government, according to authentic advices from Chihuahua, and his followers have been told to "take care of themselves."

Miss Hilda Stewart and Dr. Jerry E. Wier, of Evansville were married in Owensboro July 21 and have just let it be known. The bride said she had kept her marriage for five months "just to see how long she could be married without people finding it out."

Ford's peace party arrived at Christians, Norway, Saturday, after a fourteen days voyage from New York. The delegates expressed displeasure because the vessel was delayed three days by the British authorities at Kirkwall, Scotland. The party will visit Sweden and Denmark and reach The Hague in about two weeks.

Bad roads will prove one of the greatest impediments to good business in Henderson this winter, as a hardship on all who have to use them for any purpose whatever.—Henderson Gleaner.

Hopkinsville with its network of macadam roads 200 miles or more, to all parts of the county, knows nothing of the troubles that beset Henderson.

President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married at the latter's home in Washington at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night and departed for Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. Arrangements for the ceremony were carried out perfectly. Neither had attendants and only about thirty guests were present. The couple motored to Alexandria, Va., where they entered their private car attached to a special train in order to escape the crowd at the station. Mrs. Wilson was married in a traveling gown of velvet with a picture hat.

MOSELEY GIVES TREE

Good Fellows Find a Good Friend In The Post-office.

COMMITTEE IS GETTING BUSY

And Poor Children Will Have Their Usual Joyful Christmas.

The Good Fellows Club is at work in earnest and there will be no empty stockings in Hopkinsville this Christmas.

The committee on raising the necessary funds, which is composed of Lucian Harris, Jewell Smith and Ben Winfree, are old timers at the business and are meeting with success wherever they go and when they call on you do not turn them down, for there is yet a good proportion of the money needed. Each year the number of our poor children is increased and in order that the Good Fellows may take care of this increase it is necessary that more money be subscribed this year than last.

Postmaster Joe Moseley furnishes the tree and at the meeting of the committee last week Joe agreed to furnish all the trees needed as long as he lived. This agreement was put on record and will be faithfully carried out.

The Purchasing Committee composed of Mrs. N. H. Fentress, Claude Clark, A. D. Noe, Jr., and B. D. Hill is a busy bunch and will be until the night of the entertainment. They have a big job before them, for they are trying to purchase that toy that will fit the boy or girl to whom given, keeping in mind what was given this particular boy or girl in the past two years.

The candies, nuts and fruits will be the best that can be had and the toys up-to-date.

Mrs. Gillock will issue all invitations, as she has so well done in the past and she will certainly be a busy woman during the next few days.

The tree will be erected in the lobby of Hotel Latham tomorrow and the Decorating Committee will get busy at once.

A subscription list is on the desk at the Latham and those who can go there and see the tree can have the opportunity of turning in their dollar there.

BOY HELD UP.

Herbert Shanklin, a carrier boy, reported to the police that he had been held up by a negro Friday night on East 7th street and his Ingersoll watch taken from him.

GLOVER-BENNETT.

Floyd Glover, aged 21 years, and Miss Daisy Bennett, aged 18, both of Dawson, were granted a license to wed yesterday.

SHORTHORNS FAVORITE

Likely To Be Adopted As Breed Best Suited To The County.

MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION

Much Interest Shown In The Cattle Breeders Association.

As previously mentioned, there will be a meeting at the H. B. M. A., this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the organization of a Cattle Breeders' Association in Christian county. It is planned by Agricultural Agent Casey to bring about an organization and adopt a breed now raised by all of the members. It is believed that the adoption of the Shorthorns as the best utility breed will be unanimous. It is desired that the breed shall be a beef cattle breed especially, but also one that will give plenty of milk.

There are several small herds of Polled Durhams in the county, the latter being the Shorthorns with the horns bred off. All persons interested are urged to attend.

F. M. DRAKE DIED SUNDAY

Had Passed The Mark of Three Score and Ten.

F. M. Drake, aged 71, died at the family home on Jesup avenue Sunday night of a general breakdown and complication of diseases. Mr. Drake is survived by his wife and four children, all of whom live here. They are Walter Drake, N. C. Drake, Clint Drake and Miss Hula Drake. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and his funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Brandon, of Princeton. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

DEATH OF OCTOGENARIAN.

Mrs. C. H. Davis died at the Western State Hospital Friday of exhaustion, aged 84 years. She was received here from Logan county nearly four years ago. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Archie Mann, of the Church Hill neighborhood, was operated upon Friday night at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital for peritonitis, following gangrenous appendicitis. He was in a very serious condition before being brought to the city and may not recover.

Women are excavating Berlin's subway.

LOOSE SALE BIG SUCCESS

Sales Heavy For The Opening and Prices Good and Strong.

BETTER THAN LAST SEASON

Only Low Grade Types Were Offered at Yesterday's Sales.

The first loose floor sales of tobacco took place yesterday at all of the seven warehouses and not only were the offerings surprisingly heavy but the prices were not only firm but considerably in advance of last year's prices, especially on low grades. Most of the offerings were low grade types, common and low leaf and lugs, and the prices were from 50 cents to \$1.50 a hundred higher than for the same grades when the season closed last spring. This satisfactory opening of the market has created a feeling of buoyancy that is gratifying all around. The only drawback was that some of the tobacco came in too high in order, due to the recent wet spell.

Figures were not available, but several hundred thousand pounds were sold.

Prices were Trash, \$2 to \$3; lugs, \$3.50 to \$5; common leaf, \$4 to \$6; medium leaf, \$7 to \$9.50.

SISTER OF H. P. BELLAMY

Dies of Tuberculosis at Her Home in Tennessee Last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Allen, wife of Mr. R. F. Allen, and sister of Mr. H. P. Bellamy, of near Beverly, died last Thursday at her home near Oakwood, Tenn., of tuberculosis. She was a daughter of the late S. R. Bellamy and was 31 years old. Mrs. Allen was a member of the Baptist church. Her husband and two children survive. Her brother from this county was with her when the end came.

BACK HOME.

From Castle Heights, Tennessee: Lee Douglas Metcalfe, Thos. Metcalfe, Jr., Jas. H. West, Henry Merritt, Sam Sacks.

From State University Lexington: Thomas Underwood, W. T. Radford, Edward Moseley, Ernest Pursley and Raymond Rives.

Georgetown College: James Moss, Calvin Thompson and Herndon Waller.

From Pennsylvania: Jack Tandy. From Swannee, Tenn.: Thomas Roberts.

MAYOR TO SELL BONDS

Bids To Be Opened Tonight For a \$100,000 Issue.

OUT-OF-TOWN BIDDERS HERE

Sixty Thousand Dollars To Be Used To Refund 1910 High School Bonds.

Bids for the issue of \$100,000 of city school bonds are to be opened by Mayor Yost tonight at a meeting held for that purpose. There are expected to be a number of bids from out-of-town people.

The bonds were voted last month. Out of the proceeds of the sale \$60,000 will be used to retire a 5 per cent outstanding issue of bonds which were issued without submitting the question to a vote of the people and which the courts have decided must stand as a current indebtedness against the city until retired. The balance will be divided equally between the white and colored schools to provide new buildings, \$20,000 going toward the purchase of the McLean college property for use as a white graded school and \$20,000 going toward the erection of a new colored school building.

The bonds to be retired cannot be called in until next spring. Most of them are held by the City Bank.

RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED

Early Morning Blaze Partially Destroys House on First Street.

The residence of Joe Cheatham, col., on East First street, was practically destroyed by fire about three o'clock Saturday morning. The flames had made such headway before the alarm was turned in that but little could be saved. The loss is several hundred dollars.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the... Oldest and Strongest Companies, see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson -- Fowler Drug store, corner Ninth and Main.



BANQUET FOR BARRISTERS.

The circuit judges and the Commonwealth's attorneys will give a banquet on the evening of Dec. 28, at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, complimentary to the Judges of the Court of Appeals. Several local attorneys will attend.

UPHEAVAL IN WAR ZONE

England Looks for Turks-German Attack on the Suez Canal.

VON DER GOLTZ IN EGYPT

Turks Claim to Have Sunk British Monitor in the Tigris River.

London, Dec. 20.—During the relaxation in all the offensives campaigns, except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which has followed, the expulsion of the Serbian army from its own country, European interest is focused upon the probabilities of some new, but as yet undeveloped, upheaval.

It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the central powers will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere, while the opponents will prefer to devote the winter to preparations for warfare in the spring.

There is much discussion in Great Britain of a reported Turkish-German attempt upon the Suez canal. Messages received from neutral countries professing to have German sources of information describe the German field marshal, Von Der Goltz, as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt. The same correspondents assert that the Germans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport.

The Observer today considers a German attempt to invade England as a desperate gamble, one of the foremost possibilities, and that the extensive movement of troops in Belgium may mean preparations for embarking at Zeebrugge and in the Scheldt river.

Officers returning from the western front express the belief that fighting there on a big scale is impossible because the country is molder and altogether in worse condition than last year.

The activity on the Gallipoli peninsula and small Italian gains are the only important military operations reported today.

Germany has lost the small cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat in the Baltic sea through a submarine attack. It is presumed that the submarine was one of the English undersea squadron which recently has shown enterprise in those waters.

The Turks claim to have sunk a British monitor in the Tigris river near Kut-El-Amara.

ERYSIPELAS CAUSES DEATH.

Rebecca Hill, of Hopkins county, died at the Western State Hospital last Thursday night of erysipelas, aged 77 years. She was received here about eighteen months ago.

John J. Schleigh of Springfield, Mass., at 77, works as a blacksmith.

REX TO-DAY, Tuesday

Paramount Film Service presents MARY PICKFORD, the foremost exponent of the screen, in a superb Photo production of Extraordinary Dramatic Success.

"THE DAWN OF A TOMORROW"

A drama in five acts, of the Unflinching Faith and Triumphant Love. Admission 5 and 10 Cents.